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**From:** Strauss, Alexis  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 4:49:58 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine Blowout SITREP #1

In CO, the State/local officials have closed the Animas R to all watercraft, and are focused on sampling/analysis and protecting Durango's water intake. I am as yet unclear who at ADEQ and NNEPA may be informed, though I heard about this from Joan Card (R8), as they may wish to make similar protective orders.

**From:** Woo, Nancy  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 9:45 AM  
**To:** Strauss, Alexis  
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Thanks for letting me know. Whew.

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**From:** Strauss, Alexis  
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**To:** Woo, Nancy  
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Thx, we've been getting updates from R8 and Enrique.

**From:** Woo, Nancy

**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 9:43 AM

**To:** Meer, Daniel; Allen, HarryL; Manzanilla, Enrique; Strauss, Alexis; Blumenfeld, Jared; Kao, Jessica

**Cc:** Montgomery, Michael; Li, Corine

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**Importance:** High

I just got off the phone with David Garcia, R6 Water Deputy. On Wednesday there was an accidental release of liquid mining wastes at a gold mine in Region 8 which has hit surface water and made it to the Animas River. It is projected to take a long and circuitous route through Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and eventually Arizona, (Animas, San Juan River, and ultimately making its way possibly into the Colorado river). R8 is coordinating the response. R6 water wanted to alert R9 water due to possible drinking water intakes from surface water impacted. R6 has already let 2 of the 7 water utilities know what may be coming and they are taking appropriate precautionary measures as shutting of water intakes and taking baseline samples.

A coordination call will happen this afternoon (R8, R6 and R9) via \$F Emergency response OSCs. Is there an OSC assigned tracking this? Please let Mike, Corine and I know. I will continue to forward information as it is shared with us.

Thanks,

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Please find attached SITREP #1 for the Gold King Mine blowout. Please contact me with any questions that you might have.

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